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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SERKH, Alexander)	Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.
Serial No.: 10/664,443)	Group Art Unit: 3682
Docket No.: T02-062A)	
For: BELT TENSIONER)	

Via Fax: (571)273-8300
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Group Art Unit 3747
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006. Please Reconsider the above-identified application in light of the arguments presented below.

The claims stand unamended by this Response. However a complete listing of the claims is included for the convenience of the Examiner. This listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.